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LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

2 What is claimed, is

3 1. (Currently amended) A method for managing network resources for wireless communication,
4 comprising steps being automatically executed by a network control unit, said steps comprising:

5 identifying availability of different communication networks for a communication device,

6 notifying the communication device of a recommendation of identified communication networks
7 which recommendation is binding for the communication device to connect to such
8 recommended network,

9 determining ~~a~~ at least a rough location of the communication device, and

10 identifying communication networks covering the device's location;

11 identifying communication networks covering the device's location according to a look-up table;

12 identifying access capability of the communication device to other communication networks;

13 identifying communication networks covering the device's location and being accessible for the
14 communication device; and wherein:

15 communication networks are recommended according to communication costs;

16 communication networks are recommended according to a current load;

17 communication networks are recommended according to bandwidth properties;

- 1 communication networks are recommended according to a customer profile; profile:
- 2 a hand over process for establishing a communication channel on a recommended
- 3 communication network is started after the communication device is notified;
- 4 the identification of available networks is triggered by a network control unit;
- 5 the identification of available networks is triggered periodically;
- 6 the identification of available networks is triggered when a physical movement of the
- 7 communication device is detected; and
- 8 the identification of available networks is triggered by a capacity shortage on at least one
- 9 of the networks.

10 2. - 29. (Canceled)

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